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ADAIR COUNTY, MO	3	1.10	3	1.17	3	1.23
ANDREW COUNTY, MO	2	<i>1.01</i>	2	<i>1.27</i>	2	<i>1.10</i>
ATCHISON COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
AUDRAIN COUNTY, MO	5	1.40	4	1.19	5	1.38
BARRY COUNTY, MO	10	2.19	10	1.98	10	1.93
BARTON COUNTY, MO	4	2.16	4	2.39	4	2.34
BATES COUNTY, MO	3	1.22	2	1.12	2	<i>0.92</i>
BENTON COUNTY, MO	2	<i>1.41</i>	2	1.50	2	1.51
BOLLINGER COUNTY, MO	1	<i>1.00</i>	2	<i>1.16</i>	2	1.76
BOONE COUNTY, MO	25	1.44	25	1.37	25	1.35
BUCHANAN COUNTY, MO	18	1.65	19	1.79	18	1.64
BUTLER COUNTY, MO	10	1.78	10	1.78	11	2.02
CALDWELL COUNTY, MO	3	2.39	3	2.21	2	<i>1.86</i>
CALLAWAY COUNTY, MO	8	1.71	8	1.74	8	1.68
CAMDEN COUNTY, MO	6	1.72	6	1.58	6	1.55
CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY, MO	11	1.32	10	1.21	13	1.52
CARROLL COUNTY, MO	2	2.09	2	<i>1.63</i>	1	<i>1.11</i>
CARTER COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
CASS COUNTY, MO	11	0.95	12	1.04	13	1.12
CEDAR COUNTY, MO	3	1.83	3	1.84	3	1.66
CHARITON COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MO	9	1.06	8	0.94	8	0.88
CLARK COUNTY, MO	1	<i>1.78</i>	1	<i>1.74</i>	2	2.95
CLAY COUNTY, MO	30	1.10	33	1.18	34	1.20
CLINTON COUNTY, MO	4	1.65	4	1.62	3	1.37
COLE COUNTY, MO	12	1.34	12	1.30	13	1.36
COOPER COUNTY, MO	2	1.31	3	1.43	2	<i>1.19</i>
CRAWFORD COUNTY, MO	5	1.70	6	1.86	6	1.93
DADE COUNTY, MO	2	<i>1.91</i>	****	****	****	****
DALLAS COUNTY, MO	****	****	1	<i>0.68</i>	2	<i>0.85</i>
DAVIESS COUNTY, MO	3	2.41	2	<i>1.92</i>	2	<i>1.73</i>
DEKALB COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
DENT COUNTY, MO	3	1.69	3	1.49	2	<i>1.14</i>
DOUGLAS COUNTY, MO	****	****	2	<i>1.14</i>	2	<i>1.53</i>
DUNKLIN COUNTY, MO	11	2.43	10	2.30	13	2.82

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, MO	13	1.00	13	0.99	13	1.04
GASCONADE COUNTY, MO	2	1.23	1	0.87	3	1.58
GENTRY COUNTY, MO	1	1.64	1	1.86	1	1.78
GREENE COUNTY, MO	47	1.54	48	1.54	48	1.52
GRUNDY COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
HARRISON COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	1	1.28
HENRY COUNTY, MO	3	1.02	3	1.11	3	0.96
HICKORY COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
HOLT COUNTY, MO	1	2.70	****	****	****	****
HOWARD COUNTY, MO	2	1.47	1	1.15	1	1.12
HOWELL COUNTY, MO	7	1.38	6	1.24	6	1.28
IRON COUNTY, MO	3	2.43	3	2.41	3	2.13
JACKSON COUNTY, MO	182	1.85	188	1.91	189	1.89
JASPER COUNTY, MO	23	1.41	22	1.32	23	1.33
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MO	33	1.25	32	1.20	37	1.34
JOHNSON COUNTY, MO	10	1.46	9	1.25	9	1.30
KNOX COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
LACLEDE COUNTY, MO	9	2.05	10	2.15	9	1.95
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MO	3	0.86	4	0.94	4	1.08
LAWRENCE COUNTY, MO	8	1.65	9	1.80	10	2.03
LEWIS COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
LINCOLN COUNTY, MO	5	0.92	5	0.74	4	0.67
LINN COUNTY, MO	2	1.25	2	1.24	2	1.12
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MO	1	0.89	2	1.34	2	1.47
MACON COUNTY, MO	2	0.98	2	0.86	2	0.98
MADISON COUNTY, MO	2	1.57	2	1.72	3	1.85
MARIES COUNTY, MO	2	1.85	1	1.46	****	****
MARION COUNTY, MO	6	1.52	7	1.75	7	1.97
MCDONALD COUNTY, MO	6	1.71	6	1.61	6	1.74
MERCER COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
MILLER COUNTY, MO	4	1.18	4	1.24	4	1.27
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, MO	5	2.65	5	2.75	5	2.77
MONITEAU COUNTY, MO	****	****	1	0.61	1	0.68
MONROE COUNTY, MO	2	1.56	2	1.68	2	1.55
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MO	3	1.68	3	1.84	3	1.69

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MORGAN COUNTY, MO	2	1.04	3	1.28	3	1.28
NEW MADRID COUNTY, MO	4	1.75	5	2.02	3	1.43
NEWTON COUNTY, MO	11	1.59	10	1.42	11	1.49
NODAWAY COUNTY, MO	2	0.93	3	1.36	3	1.41
OREGON COUNTY, MO	1	1.30	2	1.51	2	1.48
OSAGE COUNTY, MO	3	1.50	2	1.23	3	1.40
OZARK COUNTY, MO	1	1.43	1	1.34	1	1.16
PEMISCOT COUNTY, MO	11	3.48	11	3.45	11	3.57
PERRY COUNTY, MO	3	1.40	3	1.12	3	1.25
PETTIS COUNTY, MO	8	1.46	9	1.61	9	1.58
PHELPS COUNTY, MO	8	1.71	7	1.43	6	1.22
PIKE COUNTY, MO	2	0.94	3	1.57	4	1.61
PLATTE COUNTY, MO	13	1.34	13	1.29	13	1.29
POLK COUNTY, MO	5	1.47	5	1.55	6	1.73
PULASKI COUNTY, MO	11	1.72	13	2.07	13	2.02
PUTNAM COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
RALLS COUNTY, MO	2	1.76	2	1.68	1	1.40
RANDOLPH COUNTY, MO	4	1.31	4	1.14	4	1.32
RAY COUNTY, MO	4	1.27	4	1.43	4	1.41
REYNOLDS COUNTY, MO	1	2.22	1	2.23	****	****
RIPLEY COUNTY, MO	3	1.84	3	1.83	3	2.00
SALINE COUNTY, MO	4	1.43	5	1.63	4	1.57
SCHUYLER COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
SCOTLAND COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
SCOTT COUNTY, MO	13	2.38	12	2.02	11	1.83
SHANNON COUNTY, MO	2	1.73	2	1.70	****	****
SHELBY COUNTY, MO	****	****	****	****	****	****
ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO	43	1.02	45	1.07	47	1.10
ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MO	1	1.58	1	1.57	1	1.38
STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY, MO	****	****	2	0.89	1	0.76
ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY, MO	9	1.24	10	1.33	10	1.32
ST. LOUIS CITY, MO	157	3.07	155	3.08	149	2.96
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MO	202	1.71	198	1.70	204	1.75
STODDARD COUNTY, MO	7	1.93	7	2.17	7	2.04
STONE COUNTY, MO	5	1.64	5	1.75	5	1.57

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SULLIVAN COUNTY, MO	1	1.17	****	****	****	****
TANEY COUNTY, MO	7	1.24	9	1.57	9	1.63
TEXAS COUNTY, MO	2	0.89	3	1.09	3	0.93
VERNON COUNTY, MO	4	1.57	3	1.24	4	1.57
WARREN COUNTY, MO	4	1.17	4	1.12	5	1.25
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MO	5	1.61	6	1.99	7	2.20
WAYNE COUNTY, MO	2	1.59	2	1.35	2	1.31
WEBSTER COUNTY, MO	6	1.20	6	1.26	6	1.18
WORTH COUNTY, MO	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
WRIGHT COUNTY, MO	4	1.69	5	1.79	4	1.55

Data Notes:

- This dataset was obtained from the National Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT) Portal at <http://ephtracking.cdc.gov/showHome.action>
- Data are classified by mother's residence at the time of birth which may or may not be the same as the mother's residence at the time of conception.
- Data presented on this portal may differ from data for the same measure on State Tracking Portals, State Health Department Web sites, and other source Web sites. Refer to the Missouri EPHT Data and Statistical Guide for more information on the creation of this indicator.
- **** Non-zero counts less than 6 and corresponding rates have been suppressed to protect confidentiality.
- Natality data provided by CDC's National Center for Health Statistics National Vital Statistics System.
- Only live singleton births were included in the calculation of this measure. Multiple births are excluded because infants of multiple births are more likely to be premature and have low birthweight compared to infants of singleton births.
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- Gestational age is based on an algorithm that uses both the mother's reported last normal menses and the clinician's estimate of gestational age.
- This measure was calculated using population counts from the Vintage 2008 Bridged-Race Postcensal Population Estimates provided by the US Census Bureau